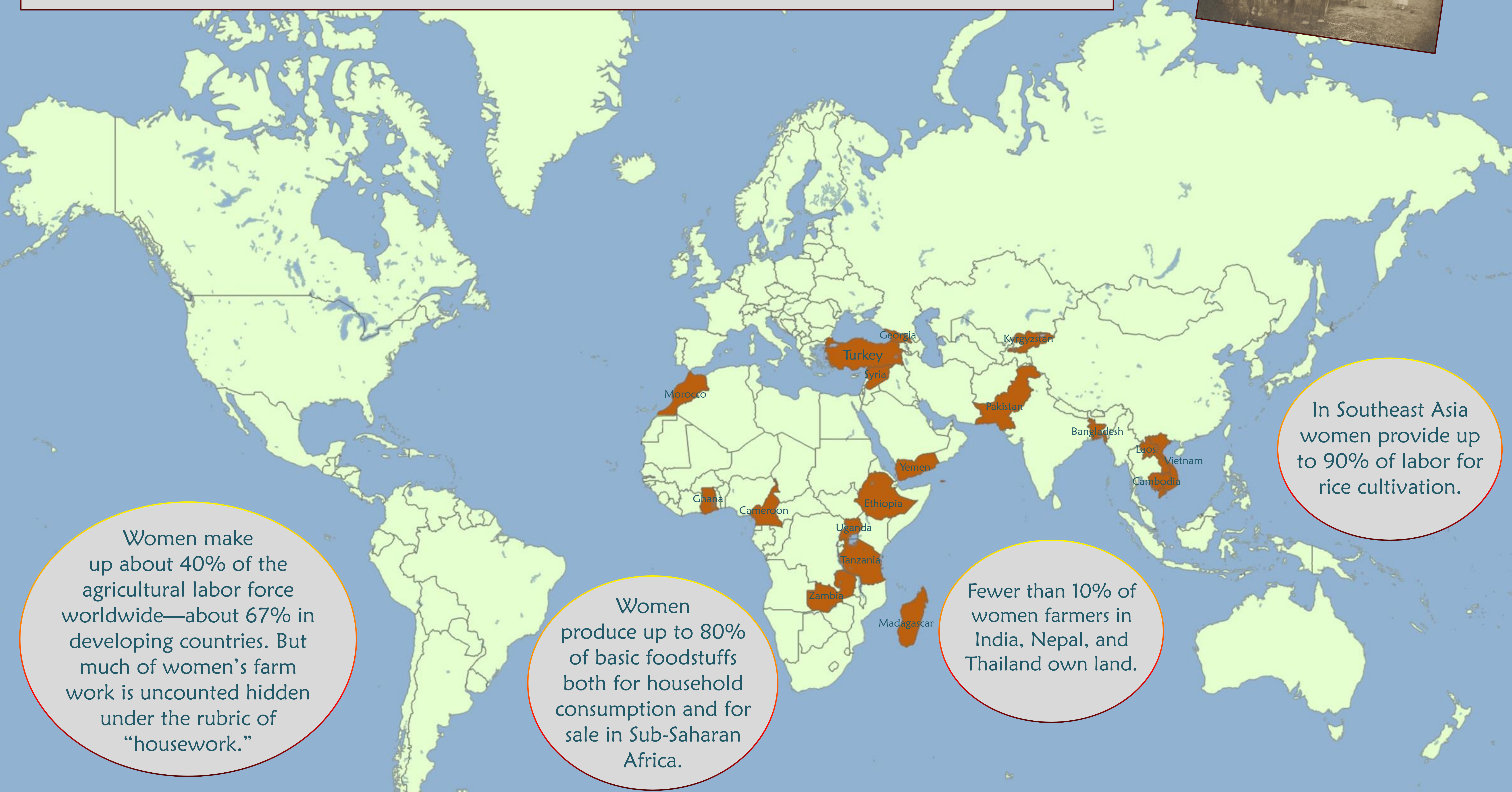


# Feeding the World:

Countries with More than 50% of Economically Active Women Working in the Agricultural Sector 1995-2005

(excluding unpaid family farm or subsistence work)



Women make up about 40% of the agricultural labor force worldwide—about 67% in developing countries. But much of women’s farm work is uncounted hidden under the rubric of “housework.”

Women produce up to 80% of basic foodstuffs both for household consumption and for sale in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Fewer than 10% of women farmers in India, Nepal, and Thailand own land.

In Southeast Asia women provide up to 90% of labor for rice cultivation.